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Letter dated 19 July 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 19 July 2002, addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Aytuğ Plümer, representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (see annex).

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex would be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 62, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ümit **Pamir**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 19 July 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 12 June 2002 (A/56/984-S/2002/670) addressed to you by the Greek Cypriot representative to the United Nations and to bring to your kind attention the following.

The Greek Cypriot representative has repeated the unfounded allegation, recently voiced by Greek Cypriot authorities in the south, that the number of Turkish troops in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus has been increased by the arrival of an additional 5,500 soldiers.

First and foremost, I would like to emphasize that this allegation by the Greek Cypriot side is totally baseless and misleading. In view of the false reports appearing in the Greek Cypriot press, our Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Defence issued a statement on 17 June 2002 refuting these allegations and informing the public of the facts. The fact is that soldiers who have completed their military service in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus have been replaced periodically in accordance with the system of enlistment of the Turkish Armed Forces. Obviously, an attempt is being made by the Greek Cypriot side to deliberately present this routine procedure as a reinforcement of the Turkish forces on the island, with a view to portraying the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in the international arena as the party creating tension.

We are confident that the community of nations will not be misled by this baseless propaganda act by the Greek Cypriot side. We are also certain that the attention of the world community will not be diverted from the ongoing massive militarization campaign by the Greek Cypriot side, which is the real provocation and a threat to security on the island and in the region.

Following the recent acquisition of Russian-made assault helicopters and other weapons, the Greek Cypriot Minister of Defence, Mr. Hasikos, travelled to Athens to review military preparations with the Greek Minister of Defence, Mr. Papandoniou. The Greek Cypriot daily *Fileleftheros* of 18 June 2002 reported that the two officials reviewed the latest phase of the Cyprus issue and held substantial talks on the implementation of the Joint Military Doctrine of Greece and the Greek Cypriot Administration. Mr. Papandoniou was quoted as saying "We took up with Mr. Hasikos a series of issues relating to the implementation of the Joint Military Doctrine. I believe that we are at a very good point because close cooperation exists between the armed forces of the two countries." For his part, Mr. Hasikos also confirmed that the Joint Military Doctrine was fully functional.

It is clear that the Greek Cypriot Administration has no intention of abandoning its hostile and provocative stance against the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Turkey. Under the circumstances, it is hard to imagine that the good will and constructive approach being displayed by the Turkish Cypriot side at the current talks between the two parties will be reciprocated by the Greek Cypriot side. Therefore, we would like to call upon the international community to prod the Greek Cypriot leadership into adapting a fresh approach that would be conducive to reconciliation rather than fomenting hostility and tension in the island.

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 62, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Aytuğ **Plümer**
Representative
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

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The situation in the Middle East

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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by Mahmoud Hammoud, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigrants of the Republic of Lebanon, concerning your report on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 17 January to 12 July 2002 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the enclosed letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Houssam Asaad **Diab**

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Annex to the letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

[Original: Arabic]

I have read with extreme interest your report on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) covering the period from 17 January to 12 July 2002. While commending your sustained efforts to maintain stability and security in the region, I am pleased to also commend the work carried out by the officers and staff of UNIFIL in effectively monitoring the situation in the region, a task that plays an important role in keeping the calm in the area from which Israel withdrew in May 2000. The Government of Lebanon is keen to preserve the calm in that area. I am pleased by the fact that you appreciate the work done by the Government of Lebanon in maintaining the calm in that area and would like to reiterate our determination to keep on doing so.

While I commend all the positive points included in your report, I would like to assure you that Lebanon has been and is scrupulously committed to the resolutions of the Security Council and international legitimacy. As for the issue of the Shebaa Farms and the three points on the Blue Line, your position is very well known to us, as our position is known to you. Besides that and with reference to paragraph 28 of your report, Lebanon is a founding member of the United Nations and is committed to its legitimacy. Lebanon is not only willing to fulfil its obligations but is also one of the first States calling for the full implementation of its resolutions. In this context, Lebanon calls on Israel to respect those resolutions and to put an end to its continuous provocation of Lebanon by its violation of Lebanese sovereignty by air and sea.

Lebanon would like to assure you that it is providing full freedom of movement to UNIFIL throughout its entire region of operations and is very keen to preserve it. Lebanon will keep on maintaining the same position.

(*Signed*) Mahmoud **Hammoud**
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigrants

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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Without prior consultation, either with the members of the Security Council or with the parties and the observers, three permanent members of the Security Council initiated today a draft resolution on Western Sahara in which they arbitrarily chose one of the four options suggested by the Secretary-General in his 19 February 2002 report (S/2002/178) and decided to make every effort to impose that option, which had been categorically rejected by the Frente POLISARIO and Algeria and is supported only by a minority within the Council, on the whole Council and on the parties and observers.

Algeria regrets that, in spite of the clear and detailed explanations it gave repeatedly, the latest being in a letter dated 18 July 2002 (S/2002/782) to the President of the Security Council, about its firm rejection of the second option, and of its appeals to the three permanent members co-sponsoring the draft resolution, to duly take into consideration its viewpoint and its declared hostility to any arbitrarily chosen and imposed option because of the risks that such an arbitrary choice carries for the very existence of the political solution mutually acceptable to the parties that the Council has been actively seeking, the three said permanent members preferred to ignore our position as well as the position of the Frente POLISARIO and the strong views of the majority of the members of the Council opposing any imposed solution. Algeria, which rejects this one-sided and unbalanced draft resolution, would like to reaffirm that:

1. The Settlement Plan is the only framework agreed by the two parties and endorsed by the Security Council and remains the most appropriate tool in providing a just and lasting solution to the issue of Western Sahara, through the holding of a fair and impartial referendum of self-determination by the people of Western Sahara. Any attempt to undermine or ignore the Settlement Plan would be unacceptable for it would represent a violation of the very principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the right of self-determination and the United Nations doctrine on decolonization.

2. The so-called autonomy contained in the draft Framework Agreement on the Status of Western Sahara, proposed by the Kingdom of Morocco, can neither provide for self-determination, nor offer a just and lasting solution to a conflict of colonial nature opposing a people struggling for its self-determination and a State illegally occupying by force since 1975 the land of that people. In fact, the so-called

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autonomy aims only at conferring recognition by the international community of the fait accompli of the Moroccan occupation and the sovereignty of Morocco over a non-Self-Governing Territory.

3. The autonomy option championed by the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and France does not enjoy the support of the majority of the members of the Security Council, and carries the risk of further dividing the Council and undermining its unity.

4. No solution can or should be imposed on the parties for it would only create more tension in the region and has no chance whatsoever of being implemented.

5. It remains ready to consider Mr. Baker's proposal on a possible partition of Western Sahara between the Sahrawi people and the Kingdom of Morocco.

Therefore, Algeria calls for the rejection of the proposed draft resolution and expresses its hope that common sense and wisdom will prevail in the end, and that the Security Council will, this time again, and until the conditions for real progress are met, adopt a technical resolution extending the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), until the end of this year.

I would be grateful if you could take the necessary measures to have the present letter distributed to the members of the Security Council, and circulated as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Abdallah **Baali**
Ambassador

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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter of 24 January 2002 (S/2002/116) transmitting a report from Angola submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Angola has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 24 September 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter of 26 February 2002 (S/2002/202) transmitting a report from Cambodia submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of Cambodia to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Cambodia has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 24 September 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to
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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter of 2 January 2002 (S/2002/5) transmitting a report from Chile submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Chile has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 24 September 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to
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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter of 11 January 2002 (S/2002/52) transmitting a report from Peru submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Peru has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 24 September 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to
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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter of 4 January 2002 (S/2002/26) transmitting a report from Qatar submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Qatar has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 14 June 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter of 25 January 2002 (S/2002/119) transmitting a report from Trinidad and Tobago submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Trinidad and Tobago has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 24 September 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
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resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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I refer to my letter of 28 December 2001 (S/2001/1331) transmitting a report from the Democratic Republic of the Congo submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. The Democratic Republic of the Congo has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 2 September 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to
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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter of 28 December 2001 (S/2001/1325) transmitting a report from Azerbaijan submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Azerbaijan has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 2 September 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter of 27 December 2001 (S/2001/1308) transmitting a report from Iceland submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Iceland has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 30 August 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
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Letter dated 22 July 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to my letter of 30 November 2001 (S/2001/1136) transmitting a report from Honduras submitted to the Counter-Terrorism Committee pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has considered the report carefully with the assistance of its experts and has written to the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations to set out its preliminary comments. Honduras has been requested to provide a response in the form of a supplementary report by 30 August 2002.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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